

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

February 29, 2000

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Transportation/Flood Control

SUBJECT: **PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SLOVER
AVENUE, FONTANA AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve plans and specifications for improvements on Slover Avenue, Fontana area. (2) Authorize the Director of Transportation to advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Slover Avenue, from Cherry Avenue to Sierra Avenue, has insufficient lane capacity to accommodate the existing and projected traffic volumes. In addition, the existing pavement is severely deteriorated. Department staff has reviewed this road and recommends the complete removal of the existing pavement, construction of concrete curb and gutter, and construction of a new multi-lane pavement designed to provide a higher level of service. The Department has been coordinating the construction of Slover Avenue in conjunction with a City of Fontana sewer main along Slover Avenue. The first phase, approved under separate Board action in September 1999, from 600' west of Beech Avenue to Poplar Avenue. The second phase, consists of the remainder of the project, from Cherry Avenue to Sierra Avenue. In order to accommodate the sewer main construction, this second phase road project will be split into two parts. The plans presented consist of clearing the right-of-way, relocating fences, and installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Slover Avenue and Citrus Avenue. At the completion of this clearing and signal project, the City will install its sewer main. When the sewer main is complete, a separate Board item will be presented to approve plans for the remaining roadwork construction. Board approval is required to approve plans and advertise for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on January 27, 2000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The actions to approve plans and authorize advertisement for bids have no financial impacts. Upon receipt of a satisfactory bid, a recommendation of award of contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action. This project is included in the fiscal year 99/00 County Transportation Budget (SAA-TRA-TRA-17T00891). The cost of construction of the clearing, fence relocation and signal installation phase is estimated to be \$700,000. This is a cooperative project between the County, the City of Fontana and SANBAG. The County and City share are 10% each, with SANBAG responsible for the remaining 80%. The County's share for this clearing phase is estimated to be \$70,000.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 2nd & 5th

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

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